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In Senate, December 11, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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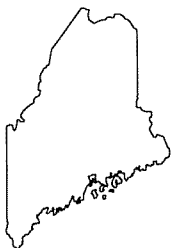
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Amend the Maine Severance Pay Laws.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 26 MRSA §625-B, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 663,
§157, is amended to read:

6 C. "Employer" means any person who directly or indirectly
owns and operates a covered establishment. For purposes of
8 the liability established by subsection 2, a parent
10 corporation shall be considered the indirect owner and
operator of any covered establishment that is directly owned
12 and operated by its corporate subsidiary.

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill extends the liability for severance pay to parent
companies and makes those companies liable for the severance pay
18 obligations owed to the employees of their corporate subsidiaries.